What is claimed is:

1.   An operations management policy distributing method, comprising the steps which are executed in sequence of:

upon receiving inventory information specifying an inventory of a system to be managed, retrieving a database storing operations management policies corresponding to various inventories and creating a policy list detailing operations management policies suited to the inventories specified by said inventory information;

transmitting the created policy list;

upon receiving selection information indicating the selection of at least one operations management policy from said policy list, retrieving said database and acquiring the operations management policy specified by said selection information; and

transmitting the acquired operations management policy.

2..   An operations management policy distributing method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

appropriately storing said inventory information in a database; and

extracting a difference between said inventory information and the inventory information stored in said database when said inventory information is received,

wherein said step of creating a policy list, retrieves said database and creates a policy list suited to the inventory specified by said difference.

3.'   An operations management policy distributing method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

appropriately storing in a database usage frequencies of the operations management policies applied to said system to be managed; and

appending the usage frequencies stored in said database to each of the operations management policies detailed in said policy list.

4.   An operations management policy distributing method according to claim 3, wherein said usage frequency comprises; the number of references, the operating time and the number of applications of each of the operations management policies applied to said system to be manag d.

5.	An operations management policy distributing method, comprising the steps which are executed in sequence of:

upon receiving inventory information specifying an inventory of a system to be managed, retrieving a database storing operations management policies corresponding to various inventories and acquiring operations management policies suited to the inventories specified by said inventory information; and

transmitting the acquired operations management policy.

6.	An operations management policy distributing method according to claim 5, further comprising the step of:

setting for each operations management policy whether or not the deletion is allowable,

wherein said step of acquiring said operations management policy necessarily acquires those operations management policies set as non-deletable policies regardless of their usage frequency.

7.	An operations management policy distributing apparatus, comprising:

a database storing operations management policies corresponding to various inventories;

list creating means for, upon receiving inventory information specifying an inventory of a system to be managed, retrieving said database and creating a policy list detailing operations management policies suited to the inventories specified by said inventory information;

list transmission means for transmitting the policy list created by said list creating means;

policy acquiring means for, upon receiving selection information indicating the selection of at least one operations management policy from said policy list, retrieving said database and acquiring the operations management policy specified by said selection information; and

policy transmission means for transmitting the operations management policy acquired by said policy acquiring means.

8.	An operations management policy distributing apparatus, comprising:

a database storing operations management policies corresponding to various inventories;

policy acquiring means for, upon receiving inventory information specifying an inventory of a system to be managed, retrieving said database and acquiring operations management policies suited to the inventories specified by said inventory information; and

policy transmission means for transmitting the operations management policy acquired by said policy acquiring means.

9. An operations management policy distributing program, for executing on a computer:

· a list creating function for, upon receiving inventory information specifying an inventory of a system to be managed, retrieving a database storing operations management policies corresponding to various inventories and creating a policy list detailing operations management policies suited to the inventories specified by said inventory information;

a list transmission function for transmitting the policy list created by said list creating function;

a policy acquiring function for, upon receiving selection information indicating the selection of at least one operations management policy from said policy list, retrieving said database and acquiring the operations management policy specified by said selection information; and

· a policy transmission function for transmitting the operations management policy acquired by said policy acquiring function.

10. An operations management policy distributing program, for executing on a computer:

· a policy acquiring function for, upon receiving inventory information specifying an inventory of a system to be managed, retrieving a database storing operations management policies corresponding to various inventories and acquiring a policy list detailing operations management policies suited to the inventories specified by said inventory information; and

a policy transmission function for transmitting the operations management policy acquired by said policy acquiring function.